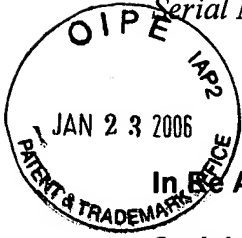


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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

a Listing of Claims, reflecting current status of the claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

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